# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
# LOK SABHA

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COAL RESERVES IN M.P.
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) the area where coal reserves have been identified in Madhya Pradesh, location-wise;

(b) the names of the companies operating the same at present; location-wise;

(c) the total quantity of coal being extracted annually during the last three years and the current year, till date; and

(d) the rate and the total amount of royalty paid to the State Government for the coal extracted during the said period?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) As per the estimates of Geological Survey of India (GSI), as on 1.1.2006 a total of 19.758 billion tonnes of coal resources have so far been estimated in the State of Madhya Pradesh. These coal resources are located in Johilla, Umaria, Pench-Kanhan, Pathakhera, Gurgunda, Mohapani and part of Sohagpur and Singrauli coalfields.

(b) Three subsidiary companies of Coal India Ltd., i.e. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd..(SECL), Western Coalfields Ltd.(WCL) and Northern Coalfields Ltd.(NCL).are operating in the State of Madhya Pradesh as per details given below: â€”

| Company | Name of district |
|---|---|
| SECL | Anuppur, Shahdol, Umaria |
| WCL | Chindwara, Betul |
| NCL | Sidhi |

(c) The details of coal extracted in the above three companies during last three years viz. 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07(up to Nov.06) are furnished as under:

| Company | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 (upto Nov 06) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NCL | 31.24 | 33.15 | 35.80 | 25.41 |
| WCL | 6.61 | 6.88 | 7.09 | 4.33 |
| SECL | 11.97 | 12.39 | 12.42 | 7.69 |

(d) The present rate of royalty in the State of Madhya Pradesh with effect from 16.8.02 is as under:

| State | Grade of coal | Rate of royalty (Rs. Per tonne) |
|---|---|---|
| Coking coal | Steel Grade I & II | Washery Grade-I 250.00 |
| | Washery Grade II & III | Semi coking coal Grade I & II 165.00 |
| | Washery Grade IV | 115.00 |
| Non-coking coal | Grade A & B | 165.00 |
| | Grade C | 115.00 |
| | Grade D & E | 85.00 |
| | Grade F & G | 65.00 |

Assam Coal 185.00

The details of royalty paid to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh during 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (April to Sept 06) for extraction of coal are given as under:-

(Rs. In crores)

| 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 (Prov) | 2006-07 (Prov) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 501.07 | 529.61 | 564.47 | 273.40 |